

# WHAT IS COMMUNITY HEALTH PLANNING?

Health begins where we live, learn, work and play. Opportunities for health start at home, in our neighborhoods and work places. And all people—regardless of background, education, or money—should have the chance to make choices that lead to a long and healthy life.

- ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

**Community Health Planning** is a process that looks beyond the performance of an individual organization serving a specific segment of a community. It is a collaborative effort to evaluate the health of our community, and coordinate the activities of many organizations toward improvement.



## ISLAND COUNTY TIMELINE

2015

**Mar** Recruit participants for the Community Health Assessment

**Apr** Identify and collect health data and community stories

**Jun** Analyze data for themes and contributing factors

**Sep** Publish the 2015 Community Health Assessment

**Nov** Prioritize issues

2016

**Jan** Begin Community Health Improvement Plan

Look for more information about the Island County Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan at [www.islandcountyahc.org](http://www.islandcountyahc.org)

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